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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryu INADA

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/386,341

Examiner: Abdulhakim Nobahar

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Docket No.: 104116

For: METHOD FOR GROUP UNIT ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITING SIGNATURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the August 13, 2003 Office Action and in light of the November 5, 2003

personal interview, please consider the following:

Specification, as reflected in the Substitute Specification;

Amendment to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.